

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MOPS PBOR ET SO  
SUBJECT: MORE ON FIGHTING IN OGADEN

1. ETHIOPIAN PRESS CONTINUED ITS HEAVY COVERAGE OF FIGHT-  
ING WITH SOMALIS WITH OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT REPORTS OF AIR  
DOGFIGHT JULY 26 NEAR DEGEHABUR IN WHICH TWO MIG-21'S SHOT  
DOWN AND TWO OTHERS CRASHED DURING MIDAIR COLLISION.  
PRESS ALSO CLAIMS THAT MORE SOMALI TANKS AND ARMORED TANKS  
WERE DESTROYED IN SAME AREA, AND FIGHTING WAS ALSO STILL  
TAKING PLACE IN GODE, WARDER, AND KEBRIDEHAR.

2. ARTICLE FURTHER REPORTS THAT SOMALI TROOPS HAD ATTACKED  
RESETTLEMENT AND REHABILITATION PROJECT ON WABE SHEBELLE  
IN GODE AREA, KILLING HALF THE 4000 FAMILIES SETTLED THERE  
AND DESTROYING IRRIGATION DAM AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL  
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY INTERNATIONAL DONOR AGENCIES AND EPMG.

3. IN EFFORT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT EPMG HAD TAKEN OFFEN-  
SIVE, ARTICLE REPORTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN  
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FEDISS VICINITY NEAR HARAR, IN CHIRO, MIESO, TULLO, AND  
DOBA DISTRICTS, AND OTHER SOMALI LOSSES IN BIYE AND  
CHERCHER, TOGETHER WITH CAPTURE OF WEAPONS, GRAIN AND  
LIVESTOCK.  
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